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**CALIFORNIA RESIDENT CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTING  
STOLEN PROPERTY**

**CONCORD, HAMPSHIRE:** United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and William Chase, the Acting Special Agent-in-Charge of the Boston Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced that Ofir Ethan Reisinger, age 24, of North Hollywood, California, has been charged with transporting stolen property in interstate commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2314.

According to a Criminal Complaint filed by federal prosecutors in United States District Court yesterday, the alleged offense began when Reisinger stole property, belonging to a resident of New Boston, New Hampshire, valued in excess of \$5,000.00, from a storage facility located in Omaha, Nebraska. The Complaint also alleges that after Reisinger loaded the property onto a truck, he drove the truck to New Hampshire. Before arriving here, Reisinger allegedly called the owner of the property and demanded, as condition of delivering the property, a payment of \$4,500 in cash.

Reisinger is scheduled to appear before United States Magistrate Judge James R. Muirhead for a bail hearing next Monday, March 24, 2003. If convicted, Reisinger could receive a prison sentence of up to five years, and be fined up to \$250,000. This case is being handled by Assistant U. S. Attorney Bob Kinsella.

**A Criminal Complaint is merely an allegation. Reisinger is presumed to be innocent, until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.**